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Enclosed please find a copy of AT&T's § 63.71 Application, which was filed with the FCC. This courtesy copy is provided in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a).

Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
Section 63.71 Application of)	File No.
Teleport Communications Group Operating	Ć	11101110
Companies,)	
Teleport Communications America, LLC, and)	
TC Systems, Inc.)	
)	
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)	
The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended,)	
To Discontinue the Provision of Service)	

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF AT&T

AT&T Services, Inc., on behalf of its affiliates, Teleport Communications Group Operating Companies, Teleport Communications America, LLC, and TC Systems, Inc., (referred to herein as "AT&T") applies for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, as amended ("the Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.71, to discontinue Digital Transmission Service and AT&T Local Private Line Service (collectively "Services") throughout its service territories.

As required by Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, AT&T provides the following information:

Name and Address of Carrier:

Teleport Communications Group Operating Companies Teleport Communications America, LLC, and TC Systems, Inc.

The address for purposes of this application is: 2180 Lake Blvd NE Atlanta, GA 30319

Date of Planned Service Discontinuance:

Effective on or after April 30, 2021, pending regulatory approval, AT&T's Services will be grandfathered and will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, effective April 30, 2021, AT&T will no longer renew existing service agreements for 44.736 Mbps or 1.544 Mbps service options of Digital Transmission Service, and AT&T will no longer process orders to move existing 44.736 Mbps or 1.544 Mbps service options of Digital Transmission Service to new addresses or to add services to new locations. Finally, AT&T plans to discontinue the Services at all available speeds on or after October 31, 2021 pending regulatory approval. Notwithstanding the dates proposed above, AT&T will honor all contractual obligations associated with the Services.

Geographic Service Area Affected:

AT&T will no longer offer the Services throughout its service territories in the following states:

AL	CT	ID	KY	MI	NE	NY	OR	TN	WA
AZ	DE	${\rm I\!L}$	LA	MN	NV	NC	PA	TX	WV
AR	DC	IN	ME	MS	NH	ND	RI	UT	\mathbf{WI}
$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{A}$	FL	IΑ	MD	MO	NJ	OH	SC	VT	WY
CO	GA	KS	MA	MT	NM	OK	SD	VA	

Brief Description of Type of Service Affected:

Digital Transmission Service is a dedicated, private line service which provides digital channels over the AT&T network furnished for full-duplex transmission of digital signals at operating speeds of 44.736 Mbps, 6.312 Mbps, 1.544 Mbps, 64 kbps, 56 kbps, 19.2 kbps, 9.6 kbps, 4.8 kbps, and 2.4 kbps.

AT&T Local Private Line Service provides dedicated local private line service which is capable of two-way duplex transmission over AT&T's network at transmission speeds of 44.736 Mbps (DS-3) and 1.544 Mbps (DS-1).

AT&T is discontinuing these services due to low demand as it simplifies its product portfolio. The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by the discontinuance of the Services because there are alternative services available in the marketplace, including AT&T's Switched Ethernet on Demand (ASEoD) service and AT&T Wireless Data Service.

Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers:

Customer notices were sent via U.S. Mail on March 16, 2021. Copies of this Application are being sent, first class U.S. Mail to the public utility commission, governor, federally recognized tribes (if any) in the affected state, and to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

Regulatory Classification of Carrier:

AT&T offers the Services pursuant to non-dominant carrier regulation.

Questions about this application may be addressed to Joshua Woodbridge, AT&T Services, Inc., Director - Federal Regulatory, 1120 20th Street N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 457-2139.

Conclusion:

As discussed above, the public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of the Services because there are other options for the Services available in these areas. AT&T respectfully requests the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue service.

Respectfully submitted,

¹ See Attachment A

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March 17, 2021

ATTACHMENT A



March 16, 2021



Important Notice Regarding services offered by Teleport Communications Group Operating Companies

Change in Service Effective April 30, 2021 Service Discontinuance October 31, 2021

Thank you for using AT&T for your business service needs. <u>We want to make you aware of planned changes to your Digital Transmission Service and/or AT&T Local Private Line Service ("Service") offered by Teleport Communications Group Operating Companies. Digital Transmission Service is provided under FCC Tariff No. 2, and AT&T Local Private Line Service is provided under the AT&T Business Service Guide.</u>

<u>Effective April 30, 2021</u> pending regulatory approval where such approval is required, and unless your contract requires AT&T to continue to provide Service beyond that date, Service will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers in the following states:

AL	CT	ID	KY	MI	NE	NY	OR	TN	WA
ΑZ	DE	IL	LA	MN	NV	NC	PA	TX	WV
AR	DC	IN	ME	MS	NH	ND	RI	UT	WI
CA	FL	IA	MD	MO	NJ	OH	SC	VT	WY
CO	GA	KS	MA	MT	NM	OK	SD	VA	

As a <u>current</u> AT&T customer with **Service offered by Teleport Communications Group Operating Companies**, you may retain your existing service(s) subject to the following changes:

- Effective April 30, 2021, AT&T will no longer allow new orders, renewal of Service agreements, or requests for physical changes to your Service (including moves to different service addresses) for the following services: Digital Transmission Service (44.736 Mbps & 1.544 Mbps options). Following the expiration of your current term agreement, AT&T will provide Service on a month-to-month basis until Service is discontinued (currently planned for October 31, 2021). During any month-to-month service period, AT&T may change the rates, terms, and conditions of the Service upon notification.
- Effective October 31, 2021, AT&T will discontinue the following services: Digital Transmission Service (44.736 Mbps, 6.312 Mbps, 1.544 Mbps, 64 kbps, 56 kbps, 19.2 kbps, 9.6 kbps, 4.8 kbps, & 2.4 kbps options), and AT&T Local Private Line Service.

AT&T offers a range of potential replacements for Service offered by Teleport Communications Group Operating Companies. For example, AT&T Switched Ethernet on Demand (ASEoD) can support multiple Ethernet Virtual Channels, allowing customers to route their traffic as needed. To help ensure service continuity, <u>AT&T recommends that you transition to an alternative AT&T service arrangement by October 31, 2021.</u>

Your AT&T Service Representative will be in contact soon to begin discussions regarding alternate solutions that meet your business communication needs.

If you have questions concerning the information above, please contact your AT&T account manager or call the number on your bill.

We appreciate your understanding and look forward to serving your future business needs.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Lynch Sr. Product Marketing Manager AT&T Business, Enterprise Networking & Edge Solutions 2180 Lake Blvd NĒ Atlanta, GA 30319

AT&T is required by the FCC to provide the following statement:

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days for a non-dominant service after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the section 63.71 Application Teleport Communications Group Operating Companies, Teleport Communications America, LLC, and TC Systems, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuation (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lacretia Hill, certify that I have, on March 17, 2021 served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of AT&T by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the addresses on the attached sheets.

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